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12	Queen's Prize Tourney (Drygestan)	
25-27	Enduro (Citidal of the Southern Pass)	

SEPTEMBER

15-17	Baronial Champions (al-Barran)

OCTOBER

1	Esperanza Tourney II and Harvest Fair (al-Barran)
21	Renfaire Demo (Fontaine dans Sable)

Arts in the Parks Renaissance Festival "Cancelled by the City of Albuquerque"

= *indicates attendance by their excellencies*

From the BARON AND BARONESS

To all good gentles of al-Barran do Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, Baron and Baroness, send salutations. We hope the Summer is progressing as fun and eventful for all of you as it is for us.

Stag's Con was a great success! Over 180 people were in attendance and sharing ideas throughout the day. The food provided fueled our bodies and our minds so that classes could continue late into the afternoon. The sumptuous lunch was prepared by Deditri Ventri and the bountiful dinner by Lady Sabia. As Sabia will be preparing our Midwinter feast, we know it will be nothing less than delicious. Thank you, Master Adam, for organizing such a wonderful event.

The shire of Nahrun Kabirun hosted a very exciting and entertaining Clann Wars this past month. We enjoyed ourselves immensely! There were weird sheep, bears, and many kilt-clad men present. The numerous contests were fun for all. For those who were unable to attend, we highly recommend adding this event to next Summer's list of events not to miss.

Among the many challenges occurring at Clann Wars, Their Excellencies, Berold and Bahiya of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, invited our grand barony to have a greater number of entrants in this Fall's Kingdom Arts and Sciences event than they. We boldly accepted this challenge. We urge our populace to make ready by displaying your works at this month's Queen Prize in Drygestan.

Natter College has been well attended and everyone is learning more each week. We thank Lord James David for hosting this fighting collegium in the absence of Duke Koris.

At this time, we ask our populace to please attend us this month in the barony of Dragonspine for Baron's War. We would like to show all who attend this event one of the many reasons why al-Barran is so great and why the fame of our fitghters is legendary. May the might of our army crush all who come before it!

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If you have any questions for us, or problems you might need help solving, we request that you communicate with us in person, by phone, or regular mail, due to our limited email access. Email is fine for quick reminders and such, but is not our preferred method of communication.

Next month will bring our Champions event. Saturday night of this event, there will be a potluck feast, with the meat being provided by the barony. We invite all in attendance of the event to bring a side dish to share, along with their tables and chairs, and join us for dinner at the castle.

We look to the future with glad hearts.

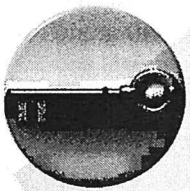
Trevor

Baron

Fermina

Baroness

From the SENESCHAL



Greetings from your seneschal, Aziza.

I would like to thanks all the officers who attended Stags Con. This was a great opportunity to gain more knowledge about your office. Thanks you also to all who worked so hard to make Stags Con a success.

Queen's Prize is very close to us this year so please take advantage of this and attend. This is a wonderful event that celebrates the artisans of our Kingdom. Bring some tokens of appreciation and support the Arts and Sciences.

I heard that those from outside our Kingdom have a saying about al-Barran fighter practice. The saying is that if you go to al-Barran fighter practice nobody will talk to you. I want to change this. I need all of you to help in order for this to happen. Please remember we are all hospitalers. When you see someone at the park or at an event who you do not recognize go say hi, introduce yourself and see if you can help this person feel welcome. I want the

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saying to be "wow you have to go to al-Barran fighter practice. They are all so friendly and nice."

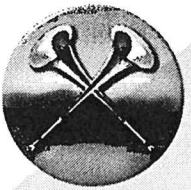
Rio de Las Animas Perdidas has sent a challenge. The defenders of their beautiful shire are from outside our kingdom. They have challenged us to get it back. Please take a moment and read their letter which has been printed here in the Shaft.

Remember that it is very hot and we all need to drink plenty of water. We want all our people to be happy and healthy.

In Service

Aziza

From the SCORPION PURSUIVANT



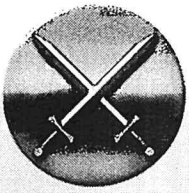
Greetings from the Scorpion Pursuivant,

I hope anyone who wanted to learn had a chance to do so at StagsCon -- those who didn't, shame on you. And thank you to those who heralded the tourneys the Sunday after at the Park. (If you are interested in helping with field heraldry, please contact either myself or Lady Sabia. We'd be glad to point you at a tabard and a tourney field)

Also, I plan to hold reviews on the Letters of Presentation for the Kingdom. Please contact me if you'd be interested in commenting on arms submitted and passed on by the Rampart Herald and we can try to find the most convenient time and place.

Charles

From the KNIGHT MARSHALL



Greetings:

I hope this missive finds everyone enjoying their summer. Events are in full swing now, and it will be possible to event every weekend from now until sometime in October. Please make sure that your armor stays in good repair, and that it is checked regularly for wear.

Stags Con provided everyone in attendance with a wealth of information. One of the topics discussed in the marshalling class was adherence to the rules. As it was pointed out, the Outlands have very few additional rules besides those in place at the Society level. Therefore, you should get a copy of both the Society Fighters Handbook, and the Additional Outlands Rules, and become familiar with them. As soon as an update to the Society Rules becomes available the Barony will be obtaining copies for all fighters. Look for this update to be in place sometime this fall. I will keep you posted on this. For now I have a limited number of copies of these, and both Society and Outlands rules are available over the Internet. Also, it is my goal to make sure everyone is in compliance with the rules at all times. This includes regular Sunday fighter practice, so I will probably be doing more frequent armor inspections. I am not trying to stop individuals from fighting, but merely helping them become as safe as possible. If you ever have questions about armor or fighting conventions feel free to ask myself or one of my deputies. We are more than happy to help in any way we can.

Some major changes have also taken place at Sunday Practice if you have not recently attended. One is that we are doing at least one hour of organized melee practice every week. His Excellency has indicated that we should do this until actual War Practice starts in October. Another item is the starting time of practice is now **12:00 noon** . This has always been the printed starting time, but now this actually happens. In fact some fighters are even showing up for drills as early as 10:00.

Lastly His Excellency has decreed that we will have a monthly tournament at fighter practice. The format and date of these will change, but they will almost always be held later in the month. This month it will be held on the 27th.

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In conclusion, I would like to thank all the fighters and instructors that made Natter College such a success. Hopefully, we will be doing this each summer, and if you have suggestions for improvement please let us know.

In Service

James David

From the MARSHALL OF FENCE

Greetings to One and All,

I hope everyone who attended Stag's Con was inspired! Thanks to Lord Coinnach for running a great tournament the next day to add to the festivities. It was an exciting First Blood, Swiss Five tournament. This means each round involves a different weapons form - cloak, dagger, buckler, scabbard or case of rapiers - and any blood drawn can mean victory. Don't forget Natter College, Thursday nights at Jeanne Bellamah Park, west side for the next couple of weeks. We've been working with practice targets, melee tactics and set up a rawhide frame for testing live steel. It only takes 5 pounds of pressure to penetrate the rawhide (ie: your opponent). We will maintain our tournament schedule every third Sunday of the month!

Volunteers who want to run tourneys see me.

In Service,

Rowena

From the CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Greetings Good Gentles,

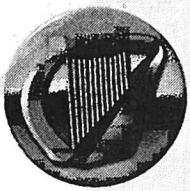
Stag's Con was a great success in attendance, classes, food, and comeraderie.

The archery segments covered info for C.o.A.s, Deputies, and those who are interested in these positions. Lady Aillin, our Archer General stressed the need for archers at away events to get score transfer sheets from the MIC of the event to pass onto their local CoAs for recording purposes. Be sure to do this so we can have your records up to date. Also, the Outlands will be adopting the use of ranging arrows in lieu of practice rounds. The practice rounds will still be an option, however the benefit of using two range finders has been proved a greater benefit to the archer. In the afternoon we covered target butt materials, equipment inspections, portable butts and stands.

Archery practice alternates between Afar (Madrid) and Mstr. Tore's land. This allows a shorter drive for many of the archers spread out across our Barony. Folk from Drygestan are welcome to attend as well. For info on practice you can email me at Steitan99@cs.com, or archery@al-barran.org, or phone 832-4186.

If you can't get hold of me...my deputies are Lords Damian and Titus the Archer.

Yours in Service,
Steitan



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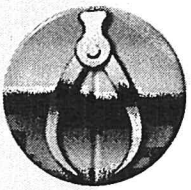

Greetings,

Lots to tell but not much time. First of business, the Kingdom A&S office has a new officer, her name is THL Jorrun and she stepped into office during Stag's Con. I would like to also thank Mistress Caelta for work as the previous Kingdom A&S officer.

There will be a new form of judging for competitions. I will get more infor-

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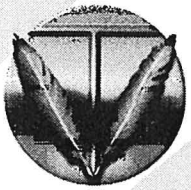
mation when I receive my packet and will post it in the next Shaft. Don't worry, you will really like it.

Remember Queen's Prize coming in August, see the OH for details and Kingdom A&S will be coming up in October. Champions is coming up and the only thing we will have scheduled is one short class on the general history of al-Barran.

In service to al-Barran,
Tana

From the CHRONICLER



Greetings,

This issue was sent to every sustaining member in the barony, so you may get two issues if I did not catch your name on the subscription list.

As you may have noticed, this issue is a little thicker than normal. The post card is for you to fill out if you wish to be in the Directory. Other items of note is the Scorpion pattern on the back of the calendar and the most excellent article for Midwinter on page 24 by Mistress Celine d'Hermain. Also see your name in print if you received an award from Their Excellencies Kragon and Sarah.

There is actually a group of articles for next month (Huzzah!), a fictional history (with lots of history) on the Battle of Hattin by Lord Aethlred, and a recipe from Lady Allegra. If you have something that you want to share, get it to me soon.

In Service to the Dream

Sjerne

From the HOSPITALLER

Greetings Unto the Populace of al-Barran!

I would like to thank Ban-Filidh Caelte, Lady Dalia, Comtess Anne Aliz, and Mistress Aelflead for taking Fight-A-Knight Scrolls to color. Their generosity is much appreciated.

As always, we are in need of loaner gear. If you have anything you would like to donate, please let me know so that I can arrange to pick it up.

I would like to start putting in helpful tips in this section, if there is anything you would like to see more information on, let me know and I will do my best to find it.

Since the camping season is upon us, I thought some camping tips would be helpful for those among us who might not have a lot of experience in that situation.

1) Eight glasses of water a day is not enough. You should drink half your body weight in ounces a day. Then, throw in a bit more for good measure.
2) I can't stress this enough: Sunscreen. Lots and often.
3) Wear a hat or something to shade the top of your head and face.
4) When packing, prepare for weather ranging from hot and dry to cold and wet.
5) Pack extra socks and good shoes. If your feet hurt, you will not be happy.
6) Baby wipes have a multitude of uses, from wiping hands to cleaning out mugs.
7) Women, bring feminine supplies. If you don't need them, someone else will.
8) Elmer's Glue also have many uses. A dot left to dry will usually pull out cactus spines, will temporarily fix leaky seams in tents (As long as it's light rain).
9) Bring extra toilet paper.

In Service to the Barony,

Molly

Baron's War

Barony of Dragonspine, August 4-6, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 3:00p on 8/4 Site Closes at 5:00p on 8/6
Lost Burro Campground Cripple Creek, CO.
Fees: $10 for the weekend; $5 for day trip
Make checks payable to "SCA-Dragonspine"
Site is WET

The time has come to ready your armor and weapons for a gathering in the mountains. The Barony of Dragonspine invites one and all to partake in the beauty at the roof of the Kingdom. Dragonspine has had a prosperous year and would like to share it's wealth with the Baronies of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

This war, I mean Skirmish, will take place in a beautiful mountain valley just outside one of Dragonspine's mining camps known as Cripple Creek, on the grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. Heavy and Light fighting will be in abundance, with scenarios that follow an exciting story line.

Important: Animals are allowed, but STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. This site is in the mountains, and the wildlife would love a free meal, so please keep food locked up, and your camp site free of debris. Because of the wild weather the mountains has had, fire restrictions depend on the amount of moisture the area has had right before the weekend. Please plan for a strict fire code. The powers at be change the condition weekly.

Directions: Take the King's highway (I-25) to Dragonspine. Take Colorado HW-24 West into the mountains. Continue through Woodland Park. Ignore signs for Cripple Creek and continue on HW-24.

Autocrat: Lord Weltschin von Wertheim (Bill Vaughn), 4760 Templeton Park Cr. #28, Colorado Springs, CO. 80917, (719) 572-8034, weltschin@aol.com

QUEEN'S PRIZE

Shire of Drygestan, August 12, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 8:00a Site Closes at 9:00p
Fire Station, Santa Fe, NM
Site fee is $5.00. This includes a buffet lunch.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA- Shire of Drygestan"
Site is DRY

Come view or enter this years Queen's Prize event in the Shire of Drygestan. Everyone is encouraged to bring tokens to leave with the entrants of their choice (candy, trinkets, etc.) Please see the rules following this article. Sponsors must register their entrants no later than August 1st, 2000 .

There will be no feast, so plan on eating dinner at one of Santa Fe's fine establishments. Crash space is limited. Please call or e-mail Duchess Mina or Mistress Brigitta for crash space or hotel accommodations. The site is totally dry. We are making arrangements to have alcoholic entries tasted off site. Please bring a chair with you and wear cool clothing. A television and VCR will be made available for taped performances. In addition, Their Royal Majesties wish to have a Laurel Circle during the afternoon of the event.

Directions: From I-25 take the Hwy 599 North exit (Exit #276B) just south of Santa Fe. Continue on Hwy 599 until you get to Airport Road. When you get to Airport Road, don't turn, just set your odometer to zero. From the Airport Road crossing, travel 2.8 more miles on 599. The turn off of 599 will be marked with SCA signs since there are no other obvious landmarks. Turn right onto this road. Travel 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway of the fire station where the event is being held. It looks like a metal warehouse.

Autocrat: Duchess Mina, (Beth Lokey), 7380 Ellis Ave. S.E, Albuquerque, NM 87116, Home (505) 255-8482 (6 PM - 9pm), Work (505) 923-8793, Elsbeth.Lokey@Valueoptions.com

Site Coordinator: Mistress Brigitta (Elizabeth McLaughlin), (505) 820-1499, elizabethbmclaughlin@yahoo.com

ENDURO

Barony of The Citadel of the Southern Pass, August 25-27, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 12:00 on 8/25 Site Closes at 5:00 p 8/27
Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp Cloudcroft, NM
The site is DRY; no alcohol in any form is allowed. No pets are allowed on site.
If these rules are broken, you will be asked by the Ranger to leave the site!

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands. The Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass cordially invite you to the 10th annual and most likely last Enduro Quest to be held August 25th - 27th.

This exciting event occurs, as always, at Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp located in the partly green and mostly verdant mountains outside of Cloudcroft, NM. Since it is a green and verdant site in the mountains (where it has not been burned), it will most likely rain and the nights will be chilly; please bring appropriate gear, including sturdy footwear. The camp made it thru the fires fine and is an oasis for the weary traveler.

To reiterate: The site is DRY; no alcohol in any form is allowed. No pets are allowed on site. If these rules are broken, you will be asked by the Ranger to leave the site!

Now, the theme. Who will survive the strange and frightening invading forces of DARKNESS? What surprises lie in store for those who seek the secret book? "What secret book is that?" you ask. Sorry, this is on a need to know basis only, to find out; you must attend! Weather is no barrier to the opposing force, therefore it is no barrier to the questors either. So rain or shine be prepared. Teams included Heavy, Light and non-combatants. Of course, non-combatants should be prepared to deal with challenges as well.

Tradition is a wonderful thing, and the chef has given in and will make a huge pot of beef stew one final time. There will also be sustenance for the non-meat eaters as well along with loaves of bread and butter.

There will be tournaments for heavy, light, and boffer as well as archery on Sunday. There will be Speed Tournaments for heavy and light as well as the

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return of the infamous food fight. Something new and exciting will be a "Chosen One" tourney for the heavies.

The site opens at 12:00 on Friday and closes at 5:00 Sunday. The site fee is $13 for camping and $17 per person for cabins. Please make checks payable to SCA- Citadel. (Reservations for cabins are made on a first come, first served basis.) Children under the age of 13 are $5 for camping and $10 for cabins. There are showers with plenty of HOT water and bathrooms facilities in the cabin area.

Directions: Take your best route to Cloudcroft, NM or Mayhill, NM. From Mayhill turn left onto hwy 130 and left onto 24. Follow the rest of the directions the same. From Cloudcroft turn right onto 130. Go past the Sunspot turn-off to Hwy 24. (approximately 17 miles from Cloudcroft) Turn right onto 24. About 5.1 miles later, turn onto 521 towards Weed. Go pastWeed and Sacramento. About 6.3 miles past Sacramento go left. 1 mile down the road is a saw mill. Continue for another .4 miles to the turn to Camp Wehinapay. You will turn right towards the camp. Follow the road up to the parking area where the exciting, anxious troll will be waiting for you.

For more information, please call before 10 PM or write to:

Autocrat: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Cook: Mistress Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Reservations (beginning August 1st at 3:13 pm for everyone; yes, this means you): Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

CHAMPIONS

al-Barran;
September 15-17
Land's End, Sir Kragon's Land site
Site opens: September 15, 4:00 P.M.
Site closes: September 17, 4:00 PM
Site is WET

The time is fast approaching to celebrate the glory that is al-Barran! Champions will be held September 15 - 17 at Land's End.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

FRIDAY: Site opens, drumming and dancing outside the castle!
SATURDAY:

9:00AM	Opening Court
10:00AM	Holder of the Baroness' Favor
12:00AM	Protector of the Baroness' Heart
2:00PM	Baron's Champion
5:00PM	Evening Court
After Court	Potluck Feast
Dusk	Bardic

SUNDAY:

9:00AM	Master Swordsman
11:00AM	Premier Blade

(Following the Master Swordsman Tournament there will be Orc Ball)
Closing Court at Their Excellencies descresion.
4:00PM Site Closes

Also this weekend will be the tournament for Champion Archer of al-Barran, as well as a boffer tournament. The Baronial Flower of Chivalry and the Rapier Flower of Chivalry will also be chosen at the event.

In order to enter any of the titled tournaments or compete for the position of Bard of al-Barran, the entrant must have a current subscription to the Baronial Shaft, which will be sold on site. In addition, to compete in either of Her Excellency's Tournaments the entrant must entertain Baroness Fermina with a song, story, joke, poem, bit of knowledge, etc.

Prizes will be awarded for the best use of Baronial Colors, the best song/story

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about al-Barran, the best Period Camp.

The Barony will provide meat dishes for the feast on Saturday night, please bring a side dish to share. Bring out any tables and chairs you might have so we may all dine together in the company of Their Excellencies.

There is no water on site, so be sure to bring plenty. Pets are allowed on leashes, but remember this is a PLAGUE AREA so be sure to provide protection for your pets and children. No open flames, every fire must have a fire extinguisher in sight. Fire restrictions may be upgraded as necessary.

Directions: Take I-40 East from Albuquerque to exit 196 at Moriarty. Go north on NM-41 for 12 miles. Turn right (east) on White Lakes Road, and go 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) on Rough Road and go 2 miles. Turn right (east) at the road (there will be a sign) and go 1 miles to Land's End.

For more information contact the Autocrat: Lady Molly of the Willows (Molly Carter) at (505) 839-7302, or send email to: minerva@nmia.com

FARMINGTON RENAISSANCE FAIRE

On October 21, 2000, the Barony of al-Barran, in cooperation with the shires of Rio de las Animas Perdidas, and Fontaine dans Sable, will be featured "presenters" at the Farmington Renaissance Faire. We need everyone in their best late period garb for a procession, arts and sciences demonstrations, and Fight-A-Knight. Wandering minstrels, kissing wenches, musicians, jugglers, dancers, actors, are also needed, as well as many folks in beautiful garb for "background".

Camping space is being provided, as well as our own not-for-public-use portalets. There will be minimal crash space available. The event runs from 10 am to 6 pm and security will be provided for the SCA camping area during the time we are "on". The SCA is being paid for this gig, and we are the main entertainers, so we really need as many folks as can find their way to Fontenay for this event. Car pools will be arranged.

If you need more information, want to volunteer, need some help with appropriate costuming, contact Elisheva, who's trying to pull all this together. Dchssheva@aol.com or 237-2157

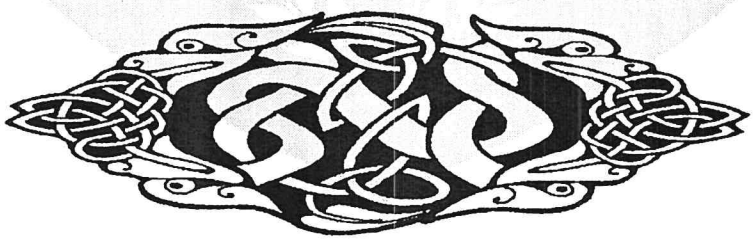
Special Oympics Thank-you

Warm greetings to all who come by these letters

The Special Olympics demo was a great success thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's effort. The ever-popular fight-a-knight went on most of the day with about 150 scrolls given out, and new this year, hunkerhausen was introduced by Baroness Fermina. It was great fun to watch everyone enjoy the game. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who helped with setup/ takedown, fighting, marshaling, heralding, coloring, etc. -- Their Excellencies, Trevor and Fermina, Earl Cathyn, Countess Aindrea, Sir Michael, Mistress Caelte, Master Adam, Don Oengus, Lord Connor, Lady Moira, Lady Dahlia, Lord Aethelred, Lady Alia, Lord Heydn, Lady Anne, Lady Molly, Eldonneric, Cristobal, Sheena, Gere, Brian, and Leslie. Please forgive us if we've left anyone out. Your contributions are deeply appreciated. Thanks also to Comtesse Anne Aliz for coloring a large batch of scrolls in advance, and to all who made scrolls for this event: Baroness Fermina, Mistress Caelte, Don Oengus, and Lady Alia. A special thank you and huzzah to the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun for their outstanding contribution of 40 scrolls for this event! Pictures are on-line and viewable at: <http://mirrorcity.com/~albarran/ >http://mirrorcity.com/~albarran

In service,Lord Thorkell Bjornsson Lady Maria Sol de Leon

Autocrats



StagsCon IV Recap

Unto the populace of mighty al-Barran does Master Adam Stedefast send warm greetings and hopes that you and yours are well and happy.

StagsCon IV has come and gone and I hope you had as much fun as I did. If you thought that there were areas that need improvement, please contact me. If there were any parts of the event that you enjoyed, there are a number of people to thank, to wit:

The Team:

THL Balthazar	Site Manager and Right Hand Man
Lady Molly	Event Web Minister, Preregistration Coordinator, and Indispensable Assistant
Lady Sabia and Crew	Dinner
Lady Allegre, Mistress Mirhaxa and the Dediti Ventri	Lunch
Lord Thorkel and Lady Maria	Breakfast
Callahan's Inn	Coffee and Refreshments All Day
Comtess AnneAliz	Procuring the Site
Lady Derdriu ni Colmain	Gate and Chalk Art
Lady Derdriu O'Fionnghail of Clare	Outlandish Herald and Baronial Shaft Cover Art
Lord James David	Coordinator of Sunday Heavy Tourneys
Lady Rowena, Lord Charles, Lord Conneach	Coordinators of Sunday Light Tourneys
Lady Alia	Waterbearer for Sunday Tourneys
Viscountess Katya, Cristobal, THL Timothy, Lord Charles	Heralds for Sun day Tourneys
Comtess AnneAliz and Baroness Emma	Lists
Lord Jame David, Lady Lore, Lord Conneach, Lady Molly	Marshals
Ryan	Setup and Cleanup for Sunday Tourneys

The Instructors	Class
Master Rhys	Seneschals
THL Timothy	Heralds
Duke Hrothgar	Marshals
Don Tryffin	Rapier Marshals
THL Ailinn	Archers

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THL Jorunn	Arts and Sciences Officers
THL Bjorn	Exchequers
THL Duncan	Chroniclers
THL Emma	List Officers
THL Maredudd	Scribes
Lady Constance	Hospitallers
Mistress Sabhdh	WaterBearers
THL Siubhan	Equestrian Marshals
Mistress Bahiyyah and Sir Berold	Autocrats Class
Mistress Aldyth	Feast Coordinators Class

Many thanks are due Their Excellencies Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, and Her Grace Duchess Aziza for their great support of Stags Con and for generously hosting this event at no charge.

So many good gentles helped out, please forgive me if I forgot to mention you. This was definitely a team effort. Thank you to the largest barony in the greatest kingdom in the knowne world.

In Service,
Adam

Awards Given from Sir Kragon & Mistress Sarah

Starting from Lonely Mt. July 24, 1998

Awards 1998	**Names**
Watch of the Ward	Kathryn of Iveragh
	Titus the Archer
Heart of the Scorpion	Don Govonen (Jon Blackwell)
Russian Thistle	Don Oengus
	Fermina Caballo
	Allegra Beati
	Aidan Cocrinn
	Briesha Taylor
	Skaumieka Draikova
	Dalia D'Arrora

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	Julian of Adleford
	Madigan of Kandahar
Espada de Oro	Don Wolfgang
Hammer	Sean South
	Cosimo Orsini
	Brennan MacDuffie
	Connor Graham
	Lore MacKay
Award of Arms	Mordigan
Desert Fawn	Lorin Taylor
	Christorpher Thorkelson
Scorpion	Maria Sol de Leon
	Thorkel Bjornsson

Awards 1999

Espado de Oro	Brenainn O'Coinghiollain
	Ottaux
	Rowena
	Charles Roberts
	Elijah Tinker
Heart of the Scorpion	Elenfea of Starwood
	Madigan of Kandahar
	Hrothger Monomakh
Scorpion	(Helena) Gabriella the Fortunate
	Lord Michael
	Steiten Bogenschutz
	Niel McTarget
Hammer	Niel McTargert
	Valerie
	Adam Stedefast
	Lord Michael
	Lord Olf
	Kenrick
	Vladimir Igorevich
Scropion Sting	AElric Kyrri
Russian Thistle	Delia Rose of Thorncastle
	Morris O'fiaich
	Elijah Tinker
	Marygold Tinker
	Serene Dipedy
	Rebecca Tinker

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	Sam the Panhandler (Tinker)
Archery Award	Kovach Bol'shoi
Desert Fawn	Gilbert
Watch Fire	Margareet de Foir
Awards 2000	
Espado de Oro	Rebecca Tinker
Russian Thistle	Moira O'Moriku
	Lore MacKay
	Diana of Dragonstrod
	Thorkell Bjornsson
	Maria Sol de Leon
	Tana a l'Esprit Fort
Heart of the Scorpion	Beau Marishka
	Tore Au Uddevalla
Scorpion	Stjerne-Odd Sornenson
	Jon Blackwell (Don Govonen)

This is it folks, I hope I have everyone

Tana

WEB SITES

www.sca.org (see "Member Services" for forms and other info)

www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html (Kingdom and event info)

www.al-barran.org (al-Barran web site)

http://www.unm.edu/~mariasol/albarran/esperanza/hope2.html (Esperanza Tourney)

http://www.unm.edu/~mariasol/albarran/t4t/toys.html (Toys For Tots)

http://www.scahunt.com (SCA Search Engine)

http://www.ceallachain.org

MIDWINTER ARTICLE

Midwinter will have a theme of late period Spanish this coming year. Now, don't panic! If you begin now you can have stunning new garb with no pressure at all.

First of all, late period Spanish has a wide verity of looks, you are not limited to high-collared black velvet (but I am going to do it anyway). Keep in mind that late period Spain was a major world power and had a lot going on beyond the inquisition (but I do hope we have a few inquisitors on the prowl).

To get you started, go to your local library or costumer and take a look at some original[1] images of the period. This is the most important step, bring some scrap paper, mark, then photocopy all the images that appeal to you. Make sure to make a notation of the date/place/artist/etc. so that when someone asks you (and you know they will) you can let them know where you got your ideas.[2] Now you have your stack of images of what you like, start looking for similarities; cut, color, date, or place of costume. This is how you will begin to make your design.

At this point you are probably thinking "but I can't make patterns, draw, or sew very well." This is a trade secret of costumers, we start WITH A PLAN! It is not written in stone, you can change it as you go but it will help a lot when it comes time to either begin your garb or ask for help. Nothing makes a costumer more willing to help than to hear, "I know what I want and have pictures of it, and know it is period, would you help me?"[3] So that aside, even if you can t draw you can make a stick figure and make notes next to it with "doublet (that s the men s jacket) like the one in picture X."

Ok, you have your plan and you know how to sew so you don't need too much help, lets talk about late period garb in general. It was all about separates, a bodice for women (vest-like garment) with a chemise underneath (either a low necked one much like the top half of a clown suit or one pretty much like a long sleeved blouse) long skirts and more underpinnings the higher up you go on the social scale. For men a doublet or jerkin (a sleeveless over doublet used the same way we use outerwear vest today) trousers of a dizzying veriety and a shirt locally know as a poofy shirt."

Three things you can take to the bank about shirts and chemises, you will need 4 or 5 yards of fabric, the fabric should be 100% natural fiber (linen and cotton are cool, silk and wool are very warm so I don t recommend the latter two), and it must[4] have long sleeves. If long sleeves bug you do what they

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did in period, roll them up. In period these garments were mostly white and natural or off-white but black, red, and a host of colors were all recorded. As long as the color you choose is not too modern looking, go for it[5].

Your bodice or doublet should be of the finest fabric you are willing to pay for (but don t think it has to be expensive, I have gotten great things for a dollar a yard.) It too will need several yards, 3-5 depending on how wide it is. It should be made of as large a fraction of natural fiber as you can find. Do not buy brocades or velvets that have a rubber coating on the back not matter how wonderful or cheep, sewing it is almost hell, wearing it is a sauna. Also, avoid the rayon velvets that have a shinny backside too them for the above reason. And finally DO NOT EVER EVER EVER BUY AND WEAR STRETCH VELVET!!!! It is just as bad as wearing spandex to an event, just plain wrong. Confusing? You bet! If you are not sure ask along a costumer, we love to go shopping and tell people what to buy.

To get you started here are some books that no late period costumer should be without. In the order of their usefulness to the subject. I have gotten all the information including price from www.amazon.com but you can also try your library, and interlibrary loans. There are also a number of excellent books on costume in the College of Blaiddwyn library.

Elizabethan Costuming by Janet Winter
Our Price: $15.00
Paperback 2nd edition (January 1991)
Other Times Productions; ISBN: 0963022008
This one will tell you how to make everything and gives a few more rules than you may want to follow as it was intended for Renaissance faire performers. Easy to follow, this is the one I cut my teeth on.

Patterns of Fashion : The Cut and Construction of Clothes for Men and Women C1560-1620
by Janet Arnold
Our Price: $31.96
Paperback - 128 pages (August 1985)
Drama Publishers; ISBN: 0896760839 ; Dimensions (in inches): 0.34 x 10.47 x 14.56
Want to buy a costumer a present? This is it, more advanced than above, lots of pictures of period garments inside and out.

20,000 Years of Fashion : The History of Costume and Personal Adornment
by Francois Leon Louis Boucher

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Our Price: $34.65
Availability: Usually ships within 24 hours.
Hardcover - 459 pages Exp edition (September 1987)
Harry N Abrams; ISBN: 0810916932 ; Dimensions (in inches): 1.60 x 11.31 x 9.09
This is the map book to costume in SCA period, lots of images of paintings and existent garments, worthwhile text. This one you will keep forever, easy to find.

A History of Costume by Karl Kohler, Carl Kohler, Emma Von Sichart
Our Price: $10.36
Paperback - 464 pages (January 1983)
Dover Pubns; ISBN: 0486210308 ; Dimensions (in inches): 0.97 x 8.48 x 5.49
Other Editions: Hardcover
Great little book, of images of existent garments.

This is all just to get you started, future articles will be on the topics I get questions on, so email me celine@kittenfu.org or celine@swcp.com, call me (between 10 am and 10 pm) 255-4323, or see me at an event or fighter practice.

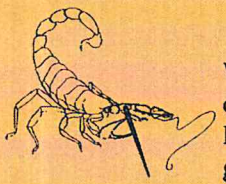
In service to everyone looking splendid
Mistress Celine d Hermain

Notes:
1 An original image is one of either a garment or artwork from the period. Don't trust redrawn images in costume books (such as Norris) they always have a slant to the tastes of the time of the author and do not accurately represent what really happened at the time.
2 This is called documentation and even if you never plan to enter the garment in a competition, you still will want this information to share.
3 This is opposed to someone who comes to us with no opinions at all (truly maddening) but then rejects our brilliant suggestions (only a little sarcasm.)
4 ooh I said must, always a mistake!
5 By Modern I mean day-glow or pastels, if you look in a natural dyes book you will see deep and bright colors were quite possible in period.

Dediti Vedntri

Dediti Ventri will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, at the home of Lady Allegra and Lord John. Anyone interested in period cookery is welcome to come! We have several projects to discuss, including the feast we will be preparing for Kingdom A&S in Caer Mithin Halle this October. To get to the meeting, at 7912 Havenwood Ct NW: from I-40, exit north at Unser (that's to the right if you've been driving west on I-40). Turn right at Ladera. Drive

down Ladera until you reach the first housing development on your right (called Laurelwood), and turn right onto Laurelwood Parkway. Drive down Laurelwood Parkway until it dead-ends at Hanover, and turn right. Drive down Hanover until you reach the last development on your left, called Sandalwood. Turn left into Sandalwood (the entrance street is called Allwood). Havenwood Ct. is the second cul-de-sac on your right. 7912 is at the back, and is the only house with a three-car garage. If you have any questions, please call 836-4384, or email Allegra at jlathrop@unm.edu.



Gammar Gurton's Needle

We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. We will be working on our individual projects in anticipation of the Queen's Prize event. Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different handwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacis, netting, bobbin or needle lace, needlepoint, inkle loom, tablet weaving, etc. You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own projects. Please join us. Email LadyRosamond@aol.com or call her at 865-9082 for more information.

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice Sundays, 11am to 4pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park, Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, East of Eubank. Lord James David 832-5393

Rapier Practice Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, Lady Roweena 266-1801

Archery Practice Saturdays, Lord Steitan 832-4186

Citizens Meeting 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm. Residence Inn. Take best route to I-40 and Carlisle, head north on Carlisle. On the west (left) is Rudy's BBQ followed by Prospect St. Turn west (left) on Prospect. Residence Inn is on the south (left) side of the street. Call Duchess Aziza 256-4568 for more information

Fiber Arts Group Contact Lady Moira O'Morchoe in the evenings at 891-8451 even if you just have questions as to what the fiber arts group entails.

Blaiddwyn Activities Contact Comtesse AnneAliz 243-7568

Period Cookery Dates/Times vary. Call Lady Allegra Beati at 836-4384 or email jlathrop@unm.edu for more information.

Gammer Gurton's Needle The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Contact Rosamund 865-9082, LadyRosamond@aol.com for meeting site.

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